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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted dated February 19, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicant encloses herewith the required declaration for the above-identified application. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

Also enclosed are seven sheets of drawings for filing in the above-identified application. Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have been filed and no further action is required.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Our Order No. NGB-12947.

Respectfully submitted,

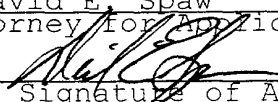
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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